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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 14, 2004, in connection with the above-identified Application, Applicants enclose an executed

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Declaration/Power of Attorney, Copy of executed Assignment, Filing Fees including One-Month Extension Fee, and a surcharge under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 50-0901 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, which are not paid by check herewith, in order to maintain pendency of this patent application or for any additional fees that may be due in this matter at this time.

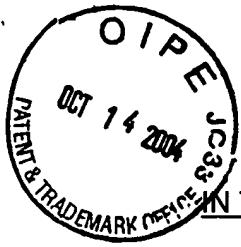
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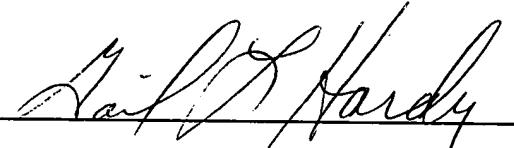
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- Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 Pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; Total Pages: 4;
- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; Total Pages: 2;
- Petition for TWO-MONTH EXTENSION of Time, Total Pages: 2;
- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Total Pages: 6;
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet, Total Pages: 1;
- Copy of Executed Assignment, Total Pages: 12;
- Return Receipt Pre-paid Postcard (in duplicate), Total Postcards: 2;
- Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0901, if required;
- Check in the amount of \$ 2,264.00 which includes the following:

For:	<b>Notice To File Missing Parts:</b> <u>29</u> Extra Claims @ 18.00 each = \$522.00 <u>4</u> Extra Ind. Claims @ 88.00 each = \$352.00 Filing Fee: \$790.00 Assignment Filing Fee: \$ 40.00 Surcharge Fee: \$130.00 Two-Month Extension Fee: \$430.00
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If the enclosed fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0901.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 366-9600, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FC:1001	790.00 OP	FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
02 FC:1051	130.00 OP	
03 FC:1202	522.00 OP	
04 FC:1201	352.00 OP	<i>Filing Date Granted</i>

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$866** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1766** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$866**

- **\$344** for **4** independent claims over 3.
- **\$522** for **29** total claims over 20.

**Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:**

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid processing delays.

- A new oath or declaration, identifying this application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
  - does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.

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